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In re application of:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to May 13, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$55 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 355864.05500. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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